

Stampede Inn

From: Marc W. Stauffer <poplarcorners@eoni.com>
To: Norman and Peggy Hayes <stampedeinn@eoni.com>; Joe Garlitz <elgin1@eoni.com>; Michael Hyder <jhyder@eoni.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2004 8:20 AM
Subject: FW: Elgin P.O.

This is the most recent response from the Post Office. Any comments? -----Marc
P.S. Norman, please pass this along to the P.O. Committee.

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From: McNulty, Linda G - Portland, OR [mailto:linda.g.mculty@usps.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2004 5:11 PM
To: Marc W. Stauffer
Cc: Kinney, Wayne (Wyden)
Subject: RE: Elgin P.O.

Marc -- Thanks for the photo. Your contact is quite timely in that we have just received some information back from our Facilities Office regarding the Post Office site. After performing a thorough search of the property we lease and the lot lines, it is clear that the Postal Service does not lease any of tax lot 300 (also known as lot 25) which is basically the alley between the PO and the auto parts store to the west. This means that we cannot proceed with paving this property to improve the parking situation at the PO in that regard.

However, we are very interested in pursuing a paving project on the property that we do lease to the extent we can. This includes the strip along the side of the PO (shown in your photo) as well as the area in back of the PO. This would certainly improve parking and access to the PO as well as safety for customers and employees. I am proceeding to do that and anticipate moving forward in the spring when the weather makes paving projects feasible.

Regarding snow removal, I understand that the Elgin Postmaster has contacted someone locally for snow removal in the alley to alleviate the slush build up that is there currently and improve safety. She contacts him on a daily basis in the morning to request plowing if needed. Sometimes he cannot get to us because he is snowed in also. The Postmaster also is hand shoveling the sidewalk and entry areas regularly to maintain customer safety. I notice in the photo that the only portion of the sidewalk that is clear is that in front of the Post Office. Often the state highway plows are plowing a berm in front of this private alley when they plow along Division St. which makes it even tougher to plow it out. If you have any influence with the city or highway maintenance departments on keeping this alley open, that would surely help. Since Division St. is plowed on a regular basis, we encourage customers to use Division St. as their primary access into the Post Office. If you have other suggestions about how the Postal Service can improve these snowy conditions for our customers, I welcome your input.

Linda McNulty
Mgr, Admin. Services (A)
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From: Marc W. Stauffer [mailto:poplarcorners@eoni.com]
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